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SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,765,903 to ALLEN et al., which issued on July 20, 2004.

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(4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0036188 to CARLSSON, which was published on November 1, 2001. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement.

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(5) U.S. Patent No. 6,470,018 to WILEY et al., which issued on October 22, 2002;

(6) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0075855 to BRUNO et al., which was published on June 20, 2002;

(7) U.S. Patent No. 6,118,759 to OHYOSHI et al., which issued on September 12, 2000;

(8) U.S. Patent No. 6,782,004 to BRUSILOVSKY et al., which issued on August 24, 2004;

(9) U.S. Patent No. 6,643,282 to CHRISTIE, which issued on November 4, 2003; and

(10) U.S. Patent No. 6,563,918 to NELSON et al., which issued on May 13, 2003.

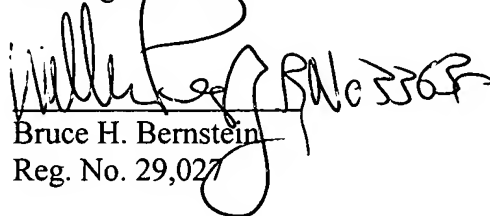
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1	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,182.
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